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Applicant: Nelson et al

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Title: Devices, Systems, and Methods to Fixate Tissue Within the Regions of the Body,  
Such as the Pharyngeal Conduit

**AMENDMENT A**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**  
**SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment A responds to the Office Action mailed April, 11, 2007, for which a shortened one month response period was set.

An automatic four month extension of time to respond, up to and including September 11, 2007, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this amendment

Please amend the application as follows:

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